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Ingredients: 1/2 cup shortening, 1 cup sugar, 1/2 cup milk, 1 1/2 cups flour, 4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon vanilla, 1 egg.

Directions: Cream shortening; add sugar gradually, beaten egg, one-half the milk and mix well. Add one-half the flour which has been sifted with salt and baking powder, the rest of the milk, then the rest of the flour and add flavoring. Bake in greased layer cake tin in moderate oven 15 to 20 minutes.

The old method called for 3 eggs

CHOCOLATE FILLING AND ICING

Ingredients: 2 cups confectioners' sugar, 1/4 cup unsweetened chocolate, 1/2 cup boiling water, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1/2 teaspoon grated orange peel.

Directions: To the sugar add boiling water very slowly to make a smooth paste. Add vanilla, melted chocolate and orange peel. Spread between layers and on top of cake.

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The Cologne Gazette's Frankfurt correspondent sends the following telegram, dated Oct. 4: "Four daughters of distinguished parents have offered their hair on the altar of the fatherland. A hairdresser's high offer to purchase their hair was refused, as it is to be devoted to purely patriotic purposes—namely, for driving straps."

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SOCIETY

THE COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE

The Community Christmas last Monday evening was a very beautiful demonstration of the Christmas spirit. It was a success from every viewpoint. Artistically it left little to be desired and the assembly was splendid. It almost seemed as if every one in Honolulu was crowded into the executive building grounds and with the huge throng of singers on the bleachers and those standing adding their voices to the chorus it was an inspiring sight. The hope is that it will be an annual affair in Honolulu.

The Outdoor Circle deserves the greatest credit and praise for this undertaking and to Mrs. Archibald Young for making it possible. Honolulu is justly indebted to many others. Miss Winnie's leadership was splendid as was the work of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Burnham in their arrangement of the tableaux. Miss Nora Sturgeon was also a tireless worker.

It was a night when class and caste were entirely obliterated, for every class and caste of this cosmopolitan city was assembled to lift voices in song to the King of Peace.

CHRISTMAS IN HAWAII

Christmas in Honolulu yesterday was like a balmy spring day on the mainland. It is rather hard to think of snow and sleet, sleighs and the jingle of sleigh bells in our own delightful country. This year was warmer than for several years past, making the social side one with dining room windows wide open and a pleasant breeze wafted from without. It was a quiet Christmas with little gift-making except for the children and they, as they should, had their day's pleasure. The approach of Santa and his horns and bells sends a thrill of childish pleasure through even the oldest of us and the expectant faces of the little folk, as they stand or sit grouped around Santa Claus, will never cease being a joy to beholders. So let us hope that as long as the world lasts the charming story of Santa Claus will be enacted and give the joy and happiness it was intended to give.

CHRISTMAS DANCE AT THE COLONIAL

Miss Mary Johnson was hostess at a very charming Christmas dinner dance at the Colonial last evening. A large and very beautiful electrically lighted and prettily ornamented Christmas tree was the center of the decorations, and with dozens of holly and mistletoe wreaths, a real atmosphere of Christmas hovered over all. A quintet club furnished dance music, which was enjoyed until midnight. About 150 guests were in attendance.

ANNOUNCEMENT CARDS

The following cards have been received by the friends of the McChesney family and the friends of Lieutenant Fowler:

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McChesney announce the marriage of their daughter Martha Louise to Lieutenant Owen George Fowler United States Cavalry on Monday, December the seventeenth. One thousand nine hundred and seventeen Honolulu, Hawaii.

CARDS RECEIVED

The friends of the Ballentyne family have received the following announcement cards:

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton G. Ballentyne announce the marriage of their daughter Marie Leontine to

Dr. Charles Mallon O'Connor, Jr. Medical Corps United States Army on Friday, December the twenty-first. Nineteen hundred and seventeen Honolulu, Hawaii.

SOCIETY AT CHRISTMAS RACES

The races at Kapiolani park yesterday afternoon were quite the society stunt of the week. The gay frocks of the women and a perfect day made the occasion one of enjoyment. Many society folk were noticed in boxes and grandstand.

ARMY GIRLS' PATRIOTIC WORK

Miss Polly Young, the attractive daughter of Col. George S. Young, who enjoyed the greatest popularity during her visit here last summer, is now in charge of the Portland branch of the Navy League, according to letters received here by her friends. Col. Young was transferred from the Presidio here to Portland a few months ago. In the latter city he has been doing recruiting work. Miss Young followed her father north in a few weeks, and almost at once plunged into the Navy League work. Her position as head of the league means hours of strenuous work every day. But Miss Young's taste for work is apparently as enthusiastic as her enjoyment of social pleasures, and she is acquiring herself in Portland in the most creditable manner. Col. and Mrs. Young have lived in Portland for several months on different occasions, and they have a number of close friends in the northern city who are eager to fill Miss Young's spare hours with abundant entertainment.—San Francisco Chronicle, Dec. 9.

The Social Side of Hygiene

Society as a rule is generally careful about the state of their health, and they are apt to make good use of remedies known as disease preventives. Germicides and antiseptics are included in this class, but the greatest care should be exercised in using any which contains poisons, unless prescribed by a physician. By reason of its absolute safety and its beneficial results, physicians have strongly recommended Tyree's Antiseptic Powder. This preparation appears to occupy a unique position as a toilet and hygienic antiseptic and is being most favorably commented upon by society, both in the States and abroad. The late Prof. W. M. Gray, pathologist to Providence Hospital and microscopist to the Army Medical Museum, in discussing the merits of the preparation said: "From the above and other experiments with Tyree's Antiseptic Powder, I conclude that it is a most valuable and useful compound, and that its efficiency must be due to its peculiar mode of manufacture and its well-balanced chemical adjustment as well as the exceptional purity of its ingredients." It is sold in packages at twenty-five cents and one dollar by the manufacturer, J. S. Tyree, Chemist, Inc., Washington, D. C.

BURLINGAME BUSY

Many of the younger matrons in the Burlingame set have, through years of charitable endeavor acquired a business knowledge which would give them no mean distinction in the actual world of business. Some of these have since they were young children been trained to make the hospital for children their first interest, and they naturally put their finest endeavor into any undertaking connected with the hospital. Mrs. Latham McMullin, Mrs. Fred McNear, Mrs. Gus Hopkins, Mrs. Will Taylor and others in that group cannot remember the time when the hospital did not make a claim on their interest—from the days when their surplus toys were shared with the little sufferers out there, through the time when they put in their first awkward little girl stitches in bed jackets for the tiny tots out there, to the time when they joined auxiliaries and finally came on the board of managers, they have worked for the hospital.

TEA FOR BRIDE-ELECT

Miss Corona Ghirardelli, who is to be married to Capt. Elijah Worsham before long, was the guest of honor at a tea which Miss Inez Marlon gave on Tuesday afternoon. Miss Ghirardelli has been at Tacoma with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Ghirardelli, visiting her fiancé. He is to be here for the holidays if the much expected leave of absence is granted.

The tea was particularly pretty and most enjoyable, with a number of other engaged girls there to be congratulated—and this always adds a certain sparkle to a tea. The rooms were done in sunset yellows, with several varieties of chrysanthemums adorning the table.

RETURNS TO SERVICE

Following several years of the retired list of the medical corps U. S. A., Major Henry Kierstedt has returned to active duty. In consequence he and Mrs. Kierstedt have given up their residence at Burlingame for this winter and will pass the next few months in town. They have taken apartments at the Fairmont hotel, where Mrs. Kierstedt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter McG. McBean, also reside. For several years past Major and Mrs. Kierstedt have lived during the winter, as in the summer time, at Burlingame, where they have an exceptionally attractive home.—San Francisco Chronicle, Dec. 9.

KETCHESON DAYTON WEDDING

Miss Iwalei Kathleen Dayton, daughter of the late Judge and Mrs. David Dayton, and Mr. John H. Ketcheson were married Tuesday evening at Kawaiahaeo church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Henry H. Parker and the witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Lyman. Only relatives and intimate friends were present. Mr. Ketcheson is a train dispatcher for the Oahu Railway & Land Company. After a short visit to the country, the young couple will make their home in this city.

The bride is well known in the islands and has many friends here.

MR. AND MRS. F. J. LOWREY'S SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Lowrey are entertaining at a very informal supper party this coming Saturday evening in compliment to several enlisted men who are shortly to leave Honolulu.

ENGAGEMENT IS ANNOUNCED

Mrs. W. A. Fraser of Detroit, Michigan, announces the engagement of her daughter, Beatrice, to Captain Lester Baker, U. S. A., Hawaiian department. The wedding will take place in the near future.

AN ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Curtis of San Francisco announce the engagement of their daughter, Edna H., to Mr. Shepperd Orman Halls.

An interesting affair of last Sunday

afternoon was the informal tea given by Mr. and Mrs. E. Swift Train. The occasion was in the nature of an informal housewarming, as they have only recently taken possession of an attractive residence on Vallejo street and wished to allow their friends the pleasure of seeing their new home. The place is unusually pretty in its interior decorating, which was designed by this attractive young matron. Mr. and Mrs. Train assembled a number of their close friends, the majority chosen from among those who had attended their wedding a few weeks ago. The bride was Miss Edna McMear. Since her recent return from her wedding journey, as well as during the period of her engagement, she has been the inspiration for many delightful social gatherings. She is planning a series of informal teas during the remainder of the winter.—San Francisco Chronicle, Dec. 9.

Mrs. George Cameron is one of those who did not go through all the preliminary stages, as the de Young girls were educated abroad, and yet in actual contribution to the work of the hospital has few rivals. For several years, Mrs. Cameron has managed the Mardi Gras balls, and with the help of the others has made them the artistic and social successes to which every one looks forward.

Mrs. Cameron is helping on the drive for funds, but as she is in mourning for her mother, Mrs. M. H. de Young will take no part in the Mardi Gras festivities. The Camerons have not closed their beautiful Burlingame home, but are spending the winter at the de Young family home in California street. However, they usually spend the week end in the country, and so have not closed their home down the peninsula.—San Francisco News Letter.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Morse Erskine returned from their honeymoon recently, and prior to their departure for one of the army camps were with Mrs. Erskine's mother, Dr. Florence Ward, at the latter's home on Broadway. The marriage of Lieutenant Erskine to Miss Dorothy Ward was one of the interesting events of November. The newly married couple were the guests of honor at a dinner dance given shortly after their arrival by

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Erskine. The affair was given at the Palace hotel and assembled about twenty guests. On the evening before their departure Mr. and Mrs. E. I. de Laveaga entertained for Lieutenant and Mrs. Erskine at dinner.—San Francisco Chronicle, December 14.

Major W. Mayek Ravelin, a distinguished bacteriologist of the medical corps of the United States army, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gaillard Stoney this past week, pending his sailing for Rumania via the Orient. He goes with a unit sent by the United States under Col. Walter D. McLaw of the Medical corps. Maj. Ravelin is a cousin of the Stoneys and hails from South Carolina. He has been entertained by Mrs. Phoebe Hearst while on his present visit to San Francisco.—San Francisco Examiner, Dec. 9.

Miss Alice Sterling sailed this week for the Hawaiian Islands and is to pass several weeks in Honolulu with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cunha. Miss Sterling is one of the charming girls in Oakland society and a group of her young friends assembled at the pier to bid her farewell.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Mrs. A. G. Horn of Honolulu, who has been the guest of Mrs. R. D. Schaefer, is now visiting friends and relatives in Oakland.—Pleasanton, Cal. Times.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Kennedy and Miss Jessie Kennedy were arrivals on yesterday's steamer from the mainland.

HOMINY AS FOOD

In nutritive value, corn ranks next to oats as a breakfast food. Big hominy or hull corn prepared at home is an old-time favorite. Select sound white flint corn. Remove chaff by pouring from one pan to another. Do this where there is a strong breeze. Wash grain thoroughly in water. To a pint of corn add a heaping tablespoon of soda. Cover with water and soak overnight. Drain and wash thoroughly in two waters, rubbing the corn with the hands. This removes the hull which will rise to the top and may be poured off. Boiled hominy—Salt and boil corn slowly until thoroughly tender. This can be served instead of potatoes for breakfast, dinner or supper. With milk and salt it makes an excellent breakfast food.

Browned hominy—Heat in an iron skillet a teaspoon of fat. Fill skillet with boiled hominy and press down tight. Bake in oven until a thick rich crust is formed on bottom and sides. Loosen from skillet and turn out on flat dish, brown side up. Serve at any meal; it is always good.

Hominy and Cheese—Put in greased baking dish alternate layers of boiled hominy and grated cheese. Pour over it enough milk to come halfway to the top. Cover with buttered crumbs and brown. Serve this as a substitute for meat.

ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN.

Women of wealth in France who have been used to having many servants, now manage to get along with one.

Girls are being trained by the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company as conductors and guards.

Women study side by side with the men in the universities of Italy.

There are thousands of women in England who smoke on an average of 300 cigarettes a week.

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Odd Fellows and the Rebekah lodges will entertain the children of their members at a Christmas festival in U. S. O. F. hall next Thursday evening. There will be a Christmas tree, Santa Claus, gifts and candy. Captain Paul Smith is chairman of the committee on arrangements.

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